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IN DIXIELAND

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE RALEIGH, N. C., CONVENTION, DIXIE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

Now that the "On to Raleigh" slogan has become a pleasant memory, we will try and chronicle some of the "high lights" of the convention.

The first convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf was the greatest gathering of deaf (not in numbers but in every other respect) ever held in the South. Unlike most other conventions of this kind, where the majority of our deaf attend only to have a "good time," this one was attended almost wholly by earnest, sincere workers and thinkers in the cause of the deaf, and one and all of them showed plainly by their general deportment that they were very much in earnest, and that they believed in their cause and were not afraid to come out in the open and say so.

With our daughter at the wheel of our little car, which we had christened the "Spirit of the D. A. D.," we left Atlanta on August 21st, accompanied by several friends, and made the trip to Raleigh, 515 miles, including two or three long detours on account of recent floods, without a single mishap. But we were not so lucky in returning, as we were "bumped into" by a highway police patrol's car a few miles beyond Pinebluff, N. C., bending the fenders of the car, breaking the rack that held our baggage, and splitting open one of our suit cases and doing some other minor damages to the car. The fault was wholly the policeman's and he acknowledged it and took us back to the nearest garage and paid to have all damage to the car repaired, besides paying for the wrecked suit case.

This patrolman was sitting in his car, which was parked at the entrance of a cross road, talking to some men whose car had broken down, and he backed his car out while still talking, and without looking to see where he was going, just as we happened to come along and his car hit ours "amidship," so to speak. Fortunately no one was hurt, but we lost over three hours waiting for repairs to be made. Personally, we felt like "bowling him out" as in our opinion it is the duty of a highway police patrol to protect people, not to add to the dangers that already confront travelers along our highways, but this man was so nice about it, assuming all the blame (as he should), saying that it had "taught him a good lesson," so we did nothing but wait for repairs and let it go at that, thankful that we were not the cause of another "white cross" being erected along beside the highway. Our mileage, including various detours both going and coming, registered 1,198 miles when we finally got back home. Our daughter drove the car the entire distance, and we are proud of her, as she had never driven such a long distance alone before. And we are proud of our valiant little car, the "Spirit of the D. A. D." Both proved "true blue."

In fact, we honestly believe that everybody and everything even remotely connected with the Dixie Association is imbued with the "Spirit and Strength of Dixie." Raleigh is a most beautiful city, with the nicest lot of people that it was ever our good fortune to meet up with, and that is saying a lot, as we have attended many conventions and have met up with a varied assortment of people, but none of them have ever seemed "quite as nice as the Raleigh folks." One thing that struck us most favorably was the high regard and respect with which the deaf people are held by the hearing citizens of Raleigh. This was plainly evident on every hand and speaks well of the deaf of Raleigh and North Carolina. We had always believed that our Atlanta deaf were blessed with a larger number of good hearing friends than any other place in the South, but this illusion was dispelled when we witnessed how the hearing citizens of Raleigh joined the deaf citizens in welcoming the visitors. The members of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. H. B. Branch, its Secretary, and the Merchants' Association, of which our Mr. J. M. Robertson is a member, gave both of their time and money unstintingly toward entertaining the visitors, and these people seemed to get as much real pleasure out of it as did the deaf.

There has never been a Chamber of Commerce, or a set of hearing citizens, that has shown such whole-hearted cooperation and interest in a convention of the deaf as did those of Raleigh, and the deaf who attended were one and all overwhelmed with the kindness and courtesies shown them, and all departed for their homes singing the praises of Raleigh and its people, and no doubt but what they will be recounting the story of the great Raleigh convention for years to come to all those who did not attend.

Too much can not be said of Raleigh and both its hearing and deaf citizens, but space will not permit us to say more in this article.

The Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf was a special feature of the convention and it was decided that we immediately get to work raising money and laying plans for obtaining a suitable location, in order to put the plan into operation next year. The president was invested with power to name a chairman in each State within the territory covered by the Dixie Association, whose duty it will be to gather data and investigate the advantages of locating the Home in their particular State, to raise money, etc.

These Chairman are to make their report at the Atlanta convention next year, at which time a decision will be made in regard to when and where to start the Home. The State offering the best inducements will get the Home, providing it is central and easily accessible.

Next in order was the matter of the publications of its own "official organ." The convention realized that the deaf could not be reached or the organization built up without some medium of contract less expensive than writing letters. It was therefore voted to continue the "D. A. D. Booster," and the president was given the authority to select his own editors and publishers and make all arrangements to get out the September issue as early as possible. The little paper is to be sent free to each member of the association. It was further decided to keep the membership fee at \$1.00 until the 1929 Atlanta convention, at which time the fee will be raised to a more equitable sum, as we all realize a yearly fee of \$1.00, including free subscription to the paper, will never get the association very favor permit of much really constructive work.

A new Constitution was drawn up, voted upon section by section, and adopted. This Constitution is very simple and easily understood by any one. Of course, it will be amended from time to time until we have a perfect set of Constitution and By-laws.

The Chapter idea was left optional with the members. Any group of members can form their chapters and set the amount of their own initiation fee, just so the \$1.00 goes to the D. A. D. The convention went on record, as heartily in favor of the Chapter idea, but did not make it compulsory at this time.

The convention decided to follow the example set by the Special Committee and ignore all future criticism, or all those who would seek to inject "Sectionalism" into the issue. A flat denial of all antagonism toward the N. A. D. or any other organization, or any intention to make the movement anything of a "Sectional" nature, was made in the beginning and the convention satisfied itself with a simple reaffirmation of the original assertion and let it go at that, being satisfied to proceed along the even tenor of its way, let its work speak for itself.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the N. A. D., the N. F. S. D., and all other like organizations working for the real welfare of the deaf, and pledging whole-hearted co-operation in everything that was for the uplift of our fellow deaf of all sections and all climes. Could anything be more fair? Nothing can be gained by heated and long drawn-out controversies, and the Dixie Association will not engage in either. Neither will it seek to force any one to join the association, but will use all peaceable means to bring all deaf within the folds, realizing that the deaf, like "the Judge's lady and Judy O'Grady, are all brothers under the skin," and when they realize the full intent and purposes of the D. A. D., they will be glad to come in. We believe our organization to be a fine one, which will in time prove a

wonderful blessing, not only for the deaf of the South, but those of all sections as by advancing our own cause, we advance the cause of all the deaf, no matter where they may happen to raise.

Next came the question of Bureaus of Labor for the Deaf. Mr. Hugh G. Miller, Chief of the North Carolina Bureau made a fine address and gave a report of the wonderful accomplishments of the North Carolina Bureau since it was established, especially the last year or so.

This matter was discussed at length and it was decided that the Dixie Association would go on record as fostering all moves to obtain bureaus in other Southern States, and urged all the leaders to go home and put forth efforts to establish one in each of their States if possible. Mr. Miller reported that last year, in spite of the widespread business depression, he was able to secure good positions for 110 of the North Carolina deaf who were out of work. The business firms in North Carolina are beginning to rely upon this bureau more and more each year to supply them with good dependable hands in all branches where the deaf can be used to advantage.

On our way back home we branched off at Charlotte and visited Chester, S. C., where this scribe was born and raised. The old home town has not changed much in all these years since we resided there a happy, carefree girl. We spent an afternoon and night there with relatives, resuming our journey the next morning. Our next stop was at Union, S. C., where we made a brief stop at the printing office of our Mr. Herbert Smoak. We gave him a surprise call and found him back amidst his type with his sleeves rolled up preparing to get back "on the job" after his trip to Raleigh. Next, upon reaching Cedar Spring, we drove through the grounds to let our daughter see where we once attended school. Dr. Laurens Walker and his wife were sitting out on the porch and this scribe got out of the car to speak to them. Upon making ourselves known as "just passing through," Dr. Walker volunteered to show the school to our daughter and the others of our party. Obtaining a key with a wooden holder to it as big as our arm, he went with us, showing us the beautiful chapel, dining room, kitchen and other parts of the school. Then turning us over to his daughter with instructions to show us through the class rooms, where we located the class room in which the late Prof. David Rogers taught us. We also located the room that we occupied as a sleeping room while at the school. Our roommates were Mrs. Himrod, of Philadelphia; Miss Brooks and Mary Long, of South Carolina. All are still living. Mrs. Himrod was then Miss Olivet Yeomans, of Columbus, S. C. This visit awakened many sad and pleasant memories of days long passed when Dr. N. F. Walker and his splendid wife were in their prime. This writer has traveled long and far since these happy school days, but has never forgotten the things that we learned while at this school.

Turning back to the part of the City of Raleigh had in the entertainment of the convention visitors was the auto sight-seeing ride and the supper at Pullen Park on Saturday afternoon. A long line of fine and luxurious cars were ready at 4 o'clock, each driven by some prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce or their wives. They had arranged ten stops at places of interest in and about the city and they carried out their program to the letter. Printed programs were distributed, describing each place of interest. Mr. V. O. Parker was chairman of this entertainment committee and he seemed to be an old hand at the business of showing the many beautiful sights of his city to visitors. It amused this scribe to see him jump in and out of his car at every stop, marshalling the procession of cars like a lot of soldiers. It fell to the lot of this writer to be placed in the car of Mr. T. S. Johnson, a civil engineer, who was so very nice in every way. He described all points of interest to our daughter, who in turn interested to those in the car with us, so we obtained a full idea of everything we saw. Long tables were spread on the grounds at Pullen Park, loaded down with all sorts of good things to eat.

To the Merchants' Association of Raleigh, for the tickets to the movies; to Mr. T. L. Bland, president of the Sir Walter Hotel; to our newspaper friends, the *News and Observer* and *Raleigh Times*, we also express deep gratitude for courtesies and kindness and publicity in our behalf.

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These eats were topped off with ice-cream in an abundance, each having as many helpings as he or she could stand. Afterwards the swimming pools and all other amusement devices were opened free to the visitors. This was all furnished free by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. This organization also printed the convention program free, leaving nothing much for the local committee to supply, except the refreshments at the opening night reception.

The invitation of the Georgia Association of the Deaf, endorsed by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor of Atlanta and the Atlanta Frat Division, to meet in Atlanta next year was accepted without a dissenting voice. Everyone seemed more than eager that Atlanta's invitation be accepted, as everyone said they had heard so much of the wonderful "Atlanta Spirit" that they wanted to come and see for themselves. When Atlanta was awarded the next year's meeting, the entire assembly arose in a body and cheered and pledged themselves to be there if they lived until and could find the ways and means of reaching that city.

So the first convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf then came to a close Saturday afternoon, August 25th, with the election of the following officers to serve for the next year: President, J. M. Robertson, of Raleigh, N. C.; First Vice-President, Percy W. Ligon, Atlanta, Ga.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh K. Bush, Richmond, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Atlanta, Ga.; Treasurer, Herbert R. Smoak, Union, S. C. The selection of the extra Board members and committee men was left to the president, who will announce their appointment later.

Following the close of the convention there was a jubilee meeting in the lobby of the Sir Walter Hotel, which lasted far into the night. Many visitors left for their homes that night, others remaining over until the next day. This scribe and her party bade Raleigh a very reluctant farewell in the early hours of Sunday morning, with only the night hotel clerk and a sleepy elevator boy to bid us adieu. Thus we headed back home with the wish in our hearts that we could dwell for the balance of our days amidst such beautiful surroundings, and among such delightful people as we met in that city. Farewell, Raleigh, we've left you far behind, but "Ye'll ne'er be forgot."

C. L. J.
ATLANTA, Sept. 6.

RESOLUTIONS

The following set of resolutions were adopted by the Dixie Association of the Deaf in convention at Raleigh, N. C., August 23-26, 1928.

Now that the "On to Raleigh" has become a pleasant memory, its spirit of hospitality and greetings overwhelming us with sincerity and warmth, we desire to express our deep gratitude for same; therefore,

Resolved, That the Dixie Association of the Deaf, in convention assembled at Raleigh, N. C., desire to express to the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, Mr. J. W. Bunn, president, and Mr. H. B. Branch, Secretary, our sincere appreciation and thanks for the courtesies shown them in the lovely entertainment features arranged for their pleasure, which have contributed so much to the success of the convention. To Mr. V. O. Parker, Entertainment Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, and committee, for their thoughtful interest and co-operation with the local committee in making our sojourn a pleasant one.

To the local committee of the deaf, Messrs. J. M. Robertson, Hugh G. Miller and Associates, we express our heartfelt appreciation for their unfailing and tireless efforts for our comfort and success. We shall carry away with us fourteen little thoughts (the number of the committee) tucked away in our memories, which we shall enjoy with continued pleasure and pride.

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the deaf which have for their objects the welfare of our fellow deaf, and that we pledge to them our wholehearted co-operation in all movements that are for the best interest of the deaf of every section and every clime.

Resolved, That the Dixie Association of the Deaf, in convention assembled, express to the Committee, appointed at Winston-Salem, N. C., for the working out of plans and rules for the formation of our Association, the Dixie Association of the Deaf; profound and sincere appreciation for the time, thought and effort given to the work, and that we do hereby pledge our unfailing and loyal interest and co-operation in pushing forward the purposes and principles of the organization to its high and noble completion.

To this committee, Mr. J. H. McFarlane, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mr. O. G. Carroll, Rev. J. W. Michaels and Mr. Herbert R. Smoak, we pledge anew our gratitude and continued and unfailing loyalty.

Respectfully submitted:
PERCY W. LIGON, Chairman.
MRS. HUGH K. BUSH
J. M. ROBERTSON
Committee.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 25, 1928.

Report of the Chairman J. H. MacFarlane of the Dixie Association of the Deaf, read at the Raleigh Convention by Mr. J. M. Robertson.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Instead of having this report delivered for me, I hoped to address the convention in person, and it is a great disappointment to me not to be able to do so. I could not foresee, when I accepted the chairmanship of the Dixie Association, a year ago, that I should be prevented by circumstances over which I have no control, from meeting with you in Raleigh. Last year I reached the convention with great difficulty and at great expense, and considering the sacrifice I made to get there you may be assured that I should be with you again this year if I had not a good reason to keep me away.

Our executive committee has finished a year of strenuous work for the Dixie Association of the Deaf, and this convention is the culmination of its labors in conjunction with those of the Local Committee. The magnitude of the work of the new association can hardly be appreciated by those who are not on the inside. It is said that when a skyscraper is built a large part of the work is underground—out of sight. And the higher the building is to be, the greater must be the underground work at the start. It has been so with the organization work of our Executive Committee. We have been working underground on the foundation of the structure of the Dixie Association, and while work may not have been conspicuous it has been none the less solid. The preliminary work was necessary for the super-structure.

Each member of the Executive Committee has had a special part of the work to do, and has done it, as results will show. As chairman of the committee I have kept constantly in touch with the parts of this machine-like committee, and have sought to keep it running smoothly.

The first thing undertaken was the assignment of the publicity work of the Association, which was given to Mrs. C. L. Jackson, of Atlanta. As correspondent for various publications for the deaf, Mrs. Jackson is well qualified for the work. She also accepted the duties of secretary.

Through the publicity of press agent bulletins written by the chairman were at first sent to the school papers of Dixie, most of which were glad to give them space. But this means of keeping the deaf informed as to the doings of the Association finally proved insufficient, and at the close of school it was decided to print our own publication. Four issues of this organ, called the D. A. D. Booster, have appeared to date and it is hoped that in spite of the high cost of printing the last three issues it has proved worth the price. It has been issued at considerable expense to those of the members who had the handling of it, the entire first issue being paid for by the chairman and the postage on the succeeding issues being largely met by the publicity agent. As to the advisability of continuing the publication, this convention will have to decide.

We have had a hustling treasurer in the person of Herbert R. Smoak, to whose careful handling of our funds much of our profit goes. In helping get the Association going, he unselfishly bore the expense of printing membership blanks and other material.

In order to reach the deaf of Dixie, as our organization should, it was necessary for us to have a general organizer or field secretary. For this work we fortunately had on our committee the veteran fighter for the rights of the deaf of the South, Rev. J. W. Michaels. Mr. Michaels "covered Dixie" from Virginia to Oklahoma and Texas, working up interest in the movement in the face of a lot of blind opposition. A large part of our membership is due to his untiring efforts. He has organized the deaf for the association in a number of places, appointing local organizers.

A word may be said here in regard to the formation of chapters. The chapters seem to be the logical form for branches of our organization to take, inasmuch as we are unable to get the deaf to join the Association under the leadership of those moving spirits among the silent folks who are always found in the large centers where they gather.

The State of North Carolina, where the movement to form the Dixie Association was launched, a year ago, was strongly re-

presented on our committee by O. G. Carroll, publisher of the *Pender Chronicle*, and formerly president of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf. Mr. Carroll has co-operated with the Raleigh local committee in the splendid preparations for the convention that is sure to elicit favorable comment from all who attend.

This report would be incomplete without mention of the most commendable work done by the local committee in conjunction with the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce; but with a few months' notice this committee has made preparations for our entertainment that would do credit to a convention of a national body of the deaf.

It is doubtful if, under the able leadership of the chairman of the local committee, the South has ever seen such an exhibition of the true Dixie spirit as has materialized in the completed arrangements for the entertainment of this convention. And without the generous co-operation of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce this happy culmination would not have been possible. It is safe to say that no city—South or North—has any local committee ever received more generous support from its Chamber of Commerce—in fact, we have never known of another chamber of commerce to do for a convention of the deaf what the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce have done. This reflects finely on both the city of Raleigh and the State of North Carolina as well.

A number of questions will come up in this convention for the solution of the members, and as the very life of our association depends on the wise solution of our problems at the start, it is hoped that you will act wisely in disposing of them.

Our committee had hardly begun its work a year ago before there was a lively discussion as to the name of the new Association.

The name "Dixie" was the one used by the majority of those who referred to the Association, and that name was naturally adopted by the executive committee. We were urged by some to change the name immediately to "Southern Association of the Deaf." But then this was referred to the Executive Committee which voted unanimously in favor of retaining the name "Dixie Association of the Deaf" until this convention. As the present name has been in use some time, it is likely to stick, but if there are any serious objections to it, it should be brought before this convention, and a better name suggested.

Next in order came the question of the amount of the membership fee. The Atlanta Chapter set us a generous example by making it \$5.00, one half of which was to go to the treasury of the D. A. D. The Little Rock Chapter followed the Atlanta chapter in this commendable move, and the D. A. D. was set rolling. But other chapters failed to materialize on this basis, so it was finally voted by the committee to make the fee \$1.00 up to and including this convention. A recommendation as to the amount of the membership fee will probably be made in the report of the committee on laws, and in the discussion that follows the matter can be disposed of. If our Association is to undertake much for the welfare of the deaf, it will manifestly have to have a good membership assessment, as does the Fraternal Society of the Deaf. In that case \$5.00 would not seem too big an amount for a year's dues. All deaf workers who are concerned for the welfare of their fellows should give a part of their earnings for the uplift of the deaf. We cannot live selfishly and prosper. In order to keep as much of the membership fees as possible in the treasury,

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And they are slaves most base,
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And not for all the race."

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We give considerable space in this issue to a report of the proceedings of the convention of the "Dixie Association of the Deaf," which was held at Raleigh. Organization was effected with a membership embracing several of the States of the South. It is true that but a meagre portion of the deaf of these States responded to the call, but this should not discourage the promoters of the association. With good ends in view, and an entire surcease of antagonisms, the membership roll will grow and much good will result from co-operation. The plans of the new organization are somewhat vague, except the spiritual welfare movement, and the establishment of a Home for the aged and infirm deaf. As time goes by new projects will develop, but success will never come unless that spirit of good fellowship rules among the members, and the fiat has gone forth that they have not banded together to oppose existing associations, either State or National.

We were delightfully surprised last Sunday to meet Rev. George Flick, of Chicago, looking his robust self, in sturdy health and pleasant mood, and giving promise of many more years of service for the parishioners of All Angels' Church and in the mission field in which he has long worked. The surgical operation that accomplished this wonderful rejuvenation was performed at a hospital in Chicago, at a time when his physical condition was looked upon with dismay. He was accompanied by Mrs. Flick, and had been recuperating at Lakewood, N. J.

The following is taken from the New York Times of Wednesday, September 12th. The bride is the sister of Meritt Klopsch, a deaf-mute, who for a short time was a pupil at the Fanwood school.

Mrs. Mary Klopsch Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Louis Klopsch, of 52 Gramercy Park North, and the late Dr. Klopsch, was married to Thomas Gallaudet Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Doremus Budd, of this city, yesterday afternoon in the chancery of Calvary Church, 4th Avenue and 21st Street, by the Rev. Robert A. Brown.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, H. De Witt Klopsch. Ogden Doremus Budd, Jr., was best man for his brother. A small reception followed at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. Budd is a grandson of Thomas H. Gallaudet, who founded, at Hartford, Ct., the first school for the education of the deaf of America.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

REV. OLIVER HANSON, MISSIONARY
Seattle, First and Third Sunday at St. Mark's.
Vancouver, Sept. 23, at St. Luke's
Portland, Sept. 23, at St. Stephen's.

Iowa State Convention

The menu consisted of—
Fresh Fruit Supreme
Celery Olives
Cream of Tomato Soup with Croutons
Broiled half chicken
Special baked potato—New Corn O'Brien
Sherbet
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Whitehouse Ice-cream
Coffee
Cake

A Spanish dance was given by Miss Grace M. Long, of Omaha, with Miss Marty at the piano. She received a thundering applause, to which she responded with an encore. The President, Dr. J. S. Long, spoke appropriately on the topic, "What shall the harvest be?" His harvest should be large, for no one has worked harder for the welfare of the deaf of Iowa, as teacher and principal of the school and as a member of the I. A. D. Mrs. Lulu Lewis Grace, of Denver, gave several good reasons to show that the women of 1928 are not downhearted. James Orman, of Olathe, Kansas, discussed "Piety, Grace and Gloom," and recited the well-known poem, "The house by the side of the road." Supt. O. L. McIntire took the banqueters back to long, long ago, and Mark Bishop, of Milwaukee, lauded his native State, "where the tall corn grows." He is a walking advertisement for the same and the tallest member of the I. A. D. in captivity. Mr. Walter Poschustha presented him with a pie in payment of a bet made many years ago, when both were pupils in short pants. Francis P. Gibson, of Chicago, in his usual humorous style, explained the meaning of the letters I. A. D. Here is his version: "I am deaf," (and I am proud of it.)

The mysterious "Mr. X." gave some entertaining magic tricks, and Henry G. Long closed the program by reciting "Auld Lang Syne." On Saturday an all-day picnic was held on the school grounds. A number of articles were auctioned off. A rug made by Mrs. Crosby and a quilt by Mrs. Brown were bought by Mrs. J. S. Long for twenty-five dollars and fifteen dollars, respectively. An embroidered panel of a golden pheasant was donated by Harry G. Long and netted the association over \$43. The panel was won by Mr. Harry Stark, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Early Elder and deaf ladies of Cedar Falls, Ia., contributed several pounds of home-made candy. Nathan McGrew, of Ohio, a former Iowan, was unable to attend, but he sent a check for fifty dollars, and a total of nearly four hundred and fifty dollars poured into the treasury for the Foundation Fund. An indoor baseball game between Nebraska and Iowa teams resulted in the Iowans winning, 4 to 0.

The following were winners of the contests:

Shoe-kicking, ladies—Miss Neuschwanger.

Human wheelbarrow race, Men—Ralph Carpenter.

Cock fight, Men—George McManus.

Cigarette race, Men—Mr. Horacek.

Cigarette race, Ladies—Annie Bolen.

Shoe contest, Men—Paul Woodworth.

Shoe contest, Ladies—Gladys Whiteney.

Match box race, Mrs. Kaplan and Mr. Gustaf.

Chicken race, Men—Merrill Stover.

Chicken race, Ladies—Myrtle Bailey.

Shuttle race, Misses Slocum and Holmes and Messrs. Babcock and Revers.

Three-legged race, Mrs. Netusil and Mr. Treuke.

The local Kappa Gammas gave a dinner for visiting brothers at the Chieftain Hotel.

Among the visitors coming from a distance were Messrs. and Mesdames Francis P. Gibson, T. Y. Northern Homer E. Grace, Mark Bishop, Fred Woodworth, Mrs. Fred Curtiss, Miss Ponsford, and Messrs. I. Wittner, Stark, Orman, F. Connor and O. Harris.

As Superintendent McIntire remarked at the banquet, it was a very orderly crowd, and he said he would be glad to welcome the members of the I. A. D. to the school for future meetings. Needless to say, they were proud of the up-to-date appearance of the school and its efficient management.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Gibson at their home in Omaha, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Gibson left the following day for Chicago and Mr. Gibson went to Denver and later attended the Colorado convention at Pueblo. He took a well-earned vacation in the mountains, intending to stop at Kansas City, on his way back to Chicago. Messrs. and Mesdames Northern and Grace and Miss Ponsford spent three days in Omaha, attending the Nebraska convention.

The retiring officers were Dr. J. S. Long, president; John Robinson, first vice-president; Walter Poschustha, second vice-president; Carl Osterberg, secretary; and Mrs. Emory Gerichs, treasurer.

The local committee consisted of: John J. Marty, Chairman; Mesdames Anderson, Holloway, Roenfeldt, Miss Mary Dobson and Messrs. T. L. Anderson, Thompson, Arch, Hansom, J. S. Long, ex-officio.

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Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to A. L. Sedlowsky, Secretary Convention Committee, Box 739, Post Office, Buffalo, N. Y. News from outlying sections of Buffalo and Western New York intended for this column should be sent to same address.

Subscriptions to JOURNAL and renewals of subscriptions may be sent to Mr. A. Sedlowsky, who will forward same to the JOURNAL office.

Mr. Butts, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at Rochester last week. And while there dropped in on his old sidekick, Yates Lansing, who worked with him in Philly. We met Mr. Butts, as well as the Misses Mabel and Iva Ford and Louisa Brietenbach and Mr. Walter Carl, at the services in the deaf church of Toronto, on Sunday before Labor Day.

Mr. Robert Heacock, of Buffalo, went to Rochester over the week-end of September 8th to 9th. And while there attended the meeting of the Rochester Frats and was much impressed with the way they conducted their business affairs.

The Misses Agnes Palmgren and Charlotte Schwagler, of Buffalo, acted as God-mothers at the christening of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Samuelson, of Rochester. Mr. H. LeGrand Klock acted as God-father. We wonder how Leggy likes his new job.

Neither of your two Buffalo correspondents attended the Empire State Frat Track and Field Meet, which was held in Auburn, N. Y., over the weekend of Labor Day, hence these columns failed to give an account of them earlier. But we are glad to give a few particulars about it in this week's issue. This affair is the first of its kind attempted. It found root in the fertile brains of Messrs. Yates Lansing and LeGrand Klock, of Rochester; and as these boys have an enviable reputation of being "go-getters" of the first water, it goes without saying that the affair was a huge success. It drew over 400 Frats, their wives and sweethearts from all sections of Western New York, some traveling over 200 miles in order to attend it. There were over sixty people from Buffalo and nearby centers in attendance. Rochester deaf carried off the honors in the field and track meet, they getting twenty-two points, while the runner-up, Utica, scored 13 points. The feats of Messrs. Todd and Samuelson, of Rochester, were contributing features of Rochester's victory. Young Tom Booth, of Utica, proved to be the "strong" man for that division, getting all of their 13 points, a feat hard to beat. The affair was enlivened by two fine baseball games, East against West. And in both games East vanquished West by the same scores, 11 to 3. Professor McLaughlin, of Rochester, pitched for the team; and did a fine job of it. He was much better than the scores indicate, we are told. Errors by his team-mates were the direct cause of his being scored upon. Several deaf visitors from Pittsfield, Mass., were among the interesting spectators. Also a Mr. Roberts, of W. Va., was there. So successful was that affair that those back of it are seriously considering making it an annual affair and inviting other Frat Divisions to join in the fun.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker's little girl, Luisa, had a birthday party on Sunday, September 9th.

Mr. John Edelstein spent his three weeks' vacation at home, refreshing his home and garden.

"Jimmy" Davidson has bought a new Buick, and is enjoying himself riding through Virginia.

John Flood and family, who spent three weeks in Nebraska, returned home last week.

Mrs. H. L. Tracy has been home all summer, enjoying herself with magazines.

After the Sunday service of September 16th, Rev. H. L. Tracy will start on his missionary tour through West Virginia.

Miss Margaret Harrington, residing at St. Francis, Wis., is actually recovering from a long illness of nearly three months' duration. It is remarkable, as the dear old lady is nearing eighty years.

Father Klopfer, of St. John's Institute for the Education of Catholic Deaf children at St. Francis, Wis., keeps his friends informed of his whereabouts. During the summer he has visited a number of schools for the deaf, and will have many things to tell about when he returns.

Miss Martha, daughter of Prof. Paul Lange, teacher in the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, passed through Chicago, on her way to the State School for the Deaf at Rome, N. Y., last week, to begin her teaching duties after spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents at Delavan.

Frat No. 1, President Leo Cimmen's mother was killed in an auto wreck near Elgin, Ill. His sister had six ribs fractured and others injured. His little niece's skull was fractured and is still at the Elgin, Ill., Hospital. His mother was seventy years old and a pleasant lady. She was buried in Huntley, Ill., her old homestead.

The Frat Auxs will have "500" and bunco party at the Capitol Building, on the 19th floor, on September 29th. The committee are planning to make it a big success. Everybody is welcome. Don't forget that date.

Mrs. Mary Hixson, of Rock Falls, Ill., is back in Chicago and staying with her son for the fall and winter seasons.

The annual picnic and recreation was presented for the first time by the Tri-City Chapter of the Iowa and Illinois A. D. of Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island, and Moline, Ill., on September 2d and 3d. A big crowd was at the Lodge Hall on Sunday,

scores of friends. While in Toronto he took in the Exhibition.

Michael Nowak circulated among relatives and friends in Cleveland, O., the past month.

The Misses Mabel and Iva Ford, of Niagara Falls, their mother and Miss Louise Brietenbach, of North Tonawanda, accompanied Walter Schwagler in his Chandler to Toronto over Labor Day. So congested was traffic that day, that it took well over four hours to make the trip that usually requires but two hours. They attended services on Sunday in the church conducted by the deaf on Sunday and spent the forenoon at the Exhibition, returning early to avoid the heavy traffic and arrived home in good time.

After September 18th, Altor L. Sedlowsky's new address will be 538 Elmwood Avenue, at West Utica Street, small and unsuitably located in an old section of the city. His new home will soon be the meeting place for all N. A. D. workers. His new home is large enough to hold a meeting of the entire membership.

It is not generally known that Mr. Sedlowsky is also Official Organizer of the N. A. D. in Western New York. All those desiring to join that worthwhile organization should get in touch with Mr. Sedlowsky. Membership fee is only \$1 a year, or life membership for only \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemens, of Tonawanda, motored to Auburn, Labor Day and took in the track meet there and report a most enjoyable time.

The Niagara Falls Silent Sewing Club has reorganized for the year and on Thursday held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Adolph Ulrich, LaSalle. Mrs. Herbert Webber has been elected President for this year and the membership is an even dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Marks, of New York City, newly-weds, spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, and Wednesday, dropped in to see the Ulrichs at LaSalle.

CHARLES N. SNYDER.

The Capital City

The Division No. 46 N. F. S. D. boys and their families contemplate attending the football game between the Staunton School for the Deaf and North Carolina deaf at Staunton, Va., September 20th.

The Duncan Smoak family took the Scott family to York, Pa., Labor Day in the Smoak car.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyser were on the sick list the past weeks. Mr. Keyser injured his foot.

Robert Smoak family attended the picnic in Baltimore, Md., on Labor Day.

Rev. H. L. Tracy was in Richmond, Va., preaching Sunday September 9th.

October 1st is moving day in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alfred Feast's aged mother is very sick. She is well known among the deaf here.

Mr. Landale, of New York City, is in this city, stopping at the H. S. Edington home. He expects to return to Gallaedt College to resume his studies.

Mrs. George Miller and Miss Edith Biggam, of Columbus, Ohio, were in the Capital City on their way home from New York.

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Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, held services here, Sunday, September 16th, at 7:30 P.M. at Diocesan House Chapel, 237 West North Street. Tentative services will be held at 10:30 P.M. on October 7th, with Holy Communion.

There were religious services at St. Stephen's Church, LaSalle, on Tuesday, September 18th, at 8:00 P.M.

Altor L. Sedlowsky, the hustling local secretary of the N. A. D., has returned much refreshed from a much-needed vacation spent on his native heather and has pugnaciously given out that he has not been at all adverse to putting it to good advantage in his daily routine. And how! Which reminds us of an incident not long ago at one of the numerous social affairs. It seemed that a gentleman, not in accord with the views of one Andy Volstead, sauntered in and made things quite lively for a spell. Now according to Seddy, that was not in accord with Hoyle or with Tunney for that matter, and there was an exciting fifteen minutes. "It's all in he day's work," he said as he wiped off the dust, after throwing out the ruffian.

The retiring officers were Dr. J. S. Long, president; John Robinson, first vice-president; Walter Poschustha, second vice-president; Carl Osterberg, secretary; and Mrs. Emory Gerichs, treasurer.

The local committee consisted of: John J. Marty, Chairman; Mesdames Anderson, Holloway, Roenfeldt, Miss Mary Dobson and Messrs. T. L. Anderson, Thompson, Arch, Hansom, J. S. Long, ex-officio.

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CHICAGO

The three school houses for the oral deaf and the Ephpheta School for Catholic Deaf were opened this month, with large enrollments.

Miss Bertha Ahern, of Champaign, Ill

SEATTLE

There was a quite an exodus from Seattle over Labor Day, about fifteen going to Portland to attend the Oregon State convention. At the P. S. A. D. meeting, Messrs. Holcombe, Reeves, Root and Wright spoke of the convention doings and other matters, but as we are not trying to steal the *Journal's* Portland correspondent's thunder, we will let him have a clear field with his account of the convention doings.

On Labor Day about sixty of the deaf observed the holiday with a picnic afternoon and a late lunch. Seven-year-old Frank Morrissey. They came to the park about noon, had a nice afternoon and a late lunch. Several brought packs of cards, so that all who wanted could have a game of "500."

At the P. S. A. D. meeting Thys Ferwerda came with his bride and presented her to his friends. She was Miss Annie Pierce, and the young couple looked happy and well-matched, except as to stature. Mrs. Ferwerda is of ordinary height, while her new husband is well over six feet tall. The wedding took place in Portland. Joe Kirschbaum was especially interested in the young newly-weds, as they were both his classmates at the Montana school.

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Mrs. Jennie Weller, of Los Angeles, accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollen, and their two little sons, on a two-weeks' motor trip up from the southern metropolis. Mr. Hollen is connected with the Webber Building Company, which specializes in building homes. They were anxious to see as much of our northern country as possible in the limited time at their disposal.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, and their two little daughters, Phyllis and Janet, surprised their many friends by coming up from Los Angeles in their car. We thought both Edith and Oscar were looking happy. Oscar has steady work as a sheet metal worker, and they enjoy their home in the south. They nearly brought Mr. and Mrs. Anders Genger up with them, and we are sorry that they did not.

On August 25th, James Scanlon had a birthday party, and six of his friends sat down with him to a fine dinner. There was a large cake beautifully iced and decorated with candles.

August 18th Alfred Goetz caught a ten-pound salmon at Gig Harbor, his grandmother's summer place. Alfred is an expert fisherman and catches lots of fish each season. We believe that he has learned some of his lore from W. S. Hunter, who is another redoubtable fisherman. Alfred has also been doing a lot of sight-seeing this summer. In company with his aunts he visited the new Capitol at Olympia and the immense new aircraft carrier Lexington, now at the Bremerton dry dock.

The Hansons are now having a commodious garage put up in their back yard by a contractor who has built from many of Dr. Hanson's plans. The latter is now busy designing a summer home for Mr. Bloom, doing the work in his spare time. Mr. Bloom is the campus policeman, and is six feet four tall. He is very fond of gas boats, and has a fine one, in which he took us for an hour's ride on Lake Washington. The new home is to be at Bellevue, across the lake.

Harold Harris was in town from Ritzville, and attended the service at St. Mark's on the third. He is looking as if the world agreed with him, and having a good time at home with his mother.

Steve Butola, William Saum and Ed. Hauwiler are the names of three young men visiting the coast from St. Paul. They are intelligent and pros-

perous looking, and we were glad to see visitors from our old State. Mr. Saum went to Portland with the convention crowd, while Mr. Butola and Mr. Hauwiler were at the service on the third, after which we took them to see the Oelschlagers at Alderwood. There was a happy reunion among these old schoolmates and friends, and Harry and George showed the visitors every inch of the ranch, and then talked about old days when Harry and Steve accomplished great feats on the baseball diamond. The time was all too short for their visit.

Mrs. John Dortero was taken to Firland's Tuberculosis Hospital last Friday, having contracted a beginning of the disease in her right lung. She came to the park about noon, had a nice afternoon and a late lunch. Several brought packs of cards, so that all who wanted could have a game of "500."

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The Bunco winners were L. Wood, bridge cards; and Mrs. Carpenter, fern stand. A good crowd was on hand, and all had a fine time. The next social will be "Keno," on Saturday, September 22d.

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Portland, Oregon

The Oregon Association of the Deaf held its Fourth Biennial Convention in Portland on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 1st and 2d and Labor Day. Headquarters were in the new W. O. W. Temple, not far from the heart of the city. The convention opened Saturday at 2:30 in the afternoon. A business meeting was held at 5:30 p.m. Adjournment was had for supper, after which President Craven called the meeting last till nine o'clock. There was a hot political debate by Mr. L. A. Divine, instructor at the Vancouver, Wash., Deaf School, and G. D. Coats, of Portland, President of the Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D.

Following the debate, there was dancing and meeting friends. At eleven o'clock all went down to the banquet room, where delicious refreshments were given free to some 155 or more people, who enjoyed themselves till midnight. Next day, Sunday, a big picnic was held in one of Portland's big parks. Many came after church, and about two p.m. more than 250 deaf, many from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver and Salem were there. Free hot dogs and sandwiches, cake, ice-cream and coffee, were served, after which Mr. Lynch got up two ball teams and had races for prizes. On Monday, Labor Day, sessions started at nine o'clock, continuing till 4:30 p.m. New officers who were elected for the next two years are as follows: President, Mr. M. Werner, of Salem, Ore.; first Vice-President, B. L. Craven; second Vice-President, Miss Ethel Morton, of Portland; Secretary, C. H. Linde, of Portland; Treasurer, J. O. Reichle, re-elected. Portland was selected for the next convention in 1930. Thus ended one of the best and largest gatherings in Portland, and we looking forward for a still bigger one in 1930. Some of the visitors who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mr. Jack Bertram, Mr. Christenson, Mr. Wm. LaMotte, Mr. Scanlon, Mr. Hugo A. Holcombe, all of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, Wash.; Miss E. Zell, a teacher at the Ohio Institution. From Spokane came (Big Jim) O. Leary, Henry Ott, H. W. Olson, F. J. Vorklicky, Don Tonti, W. Wooley W. Curl, E. Gallegher. From St. Paul, Minn., were Wm. Sawn, Ed. Hawviller, and Steven Butola, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wondrack, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick and little daughter, of Aberdeen, Wash.; Mr. L. G. Manter, Sacramento, Cal., and others whose names the writer failed to get. Mr. Jas. O'Leary gave a couple of very interesting addresses. In his speech he said he was telling the truth concerning the fine manners the Portland deaf had during the convention. Mr. Holcombe, of Seattle, told of Portland's ability to come to an agreement at the session without any bitter feeling. Long arguments on business matters were not necessary at this convention. Mr. Holcombe also claimed the O. A. D. could settle business quicker than the W. A. D. at their convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riley, of Victoria, B. C., were visitors in Portland recently. During their stay here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde. Mr. Riley is President of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf and announced that big convention will be held at Vancouver, B. C., from June 26th to July 1st, 1929. It is thought many from here and Vancouver, Wash., will go over to attend the event.

Mrs. D. Caneris and little daughter, of San Francisco, Cal., are visitors in Portland, the guests of Mrs. Levy. Mrs. Caneris met many of her school friends here, as she attend the day school under Mrs. F. Metcalf before her parents moved to California, where she married Mr. Caneris. She is a very pleasant young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jacobs and family, of San Francisco, passed through Portland on their way to the Puget Sound cities and British Columbia. Returning they stopped over here a day to meet a few Portland deaf.

Mrs. A. Ward, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was a recent visitor in Portland, paid a surprise visit to her old schoolmate, Mrs. E. Watson, eighty-four years old, whom she has not seen for many years. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Watson attended school in Ontario, Canada, where Mrs. Watson's husband was a teacher. Mrs. Ward was at the two days picnic at Centralia, Wash., in July, and made many new friends in Portland.

Mr. Alfred Lynch was the victim of a hold-up recently. He was clubbed on the head, near his own home, and robbed of \$27. This is the second time Mr. Lynch was attacked by robbers.

Mr. Jack Bertram played a few games of golf. He also took a couple of young deaf men over to teach them golfing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle and sons took Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson out to Rockaway Beach on Saturday and Sunday, where all had a fine time. Returning home they stopped at a big evergreen blackberry patch, and brought home many quarts of fine large berries.

H. P. NELSON.

Sept. 6, 1928.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP APPEAL

Services of the American Red Cross in the United States and in foreign countries during the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, called for expenditures aggregating \$25,240,000.

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